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INDIA'S MILLIONS OF "GODS"

Country is Certainly Deserving of its Appellation, "The Mother of Religions."

St. Simeon Stylites, the noted Syrian ascetic, is the first of whom we have record of the many thousands of religious enthusiasts who have believed in punishing the body that the soul may be raised nearer heaven. St. Simeon, it is recorded, passed the last 30 years of his life sitting for the most part of the time upon a high stone pillar, set up in the ground, near Antioch, "enduring the scorching heat by day and the biting frost by night that he might thus overcome evil passions and be better fitted for heaven."

Enthusiastic followers today of the tenets of St. Simeon are the Sadhus of India, says Grit. While the practice of doing penance to earn merit is prevalent in other countries, there is no land where it is so universal, or where it is carried to such a degree of physical suffering as in India. Every form of torture that can be applied to the human frame is witnessed in the land of the Sadhus.

India, that "land of mysticism and romance," has so great a variety of religious faiths as to have received the name "The Mother of Religions." The Hindus have more than 30,000,000 gods, and their worshippers wear upon their foreheads distinctive "god marks" to show which god they follow. Out of these religious beliefs have come the various castes, the bane of India today, the giant hand that stays the wheels of progress.

DIFFICULT TO HANDLE FORKS

When First Introduced, Diners Could See Little of Benefit in the Innovation.

It is hard to believe the sensation produced when forks first came into use. It was in 1574, at a dinner given by Henry III of France. Here is an account by a royal lady guest: "The guests never touched the meat with their fingers, but with forks, which they carried to their mouths, bending their necks and bodies over their plates."

"There were several salads. These they ate with forks, for it is not considered proper to touch the food with the fingers. However difficult it may be to manage it, it is thought better to put the little forked instrument in the mouth than the fingers."

"The artichokes, asparagus, peas and beans were brought. It was a pleasure to watch them try to eat these with their forks, for some, who were less adroit than the others, dropped as many on their plates and on the way to the mouth as they were able to get to their mouths."

"Afterward a great silver basin and a pitcher of water were brought and the guests washed their hands, though it seems as if there would not be much of meat and grease on them, for they had touched their food only with those forked instruments."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Tricking Fate.

Every Hindoo must have a son to perform the proper rites in his behalf so that he may be released from purgatory after death. Especially cursed, therefore, is he whose fate is to be soulless. One such, a Brahman, propitiated the god Vishnu and obtained a boon. He asked for a son, but, since a son was not in the man's fate, Vishnu refused. Twice this happened, but the third time the Brahman said that his meriments might be shared by gods and men alike. This was granted. He then went home, locked his door and, with his wife, began to sing and dance. Thereupon, all the gods and men, by the terms of the boon, were compelled to sing and dance with him, and the business of the universe was brought to a standstill. "Stop!" begged the gods. "Only when you grant me a son," answered the Brahman. And he had his way.—W. N. Brown in Asia Magazine.

Where Ice Makes Crops.

We are accustomed to think of Alaska as a moist part of the world, but except in the southern portion it is rather arid, having a rainfall insufficient for the production of crops. When an area is first cleared for planting the soil is moist enough, being frozen nearly to the surface the year around. Then the ice in the ground gradually melts, so that the first few crops require only a slight rainfall—the melting of the ice furnishing sufficient moisture to the roots of the growing plants.

In the course of a few years, however, the ice recedes to a depth of six or more feet, and this reservoir of moisture is no longer available for the crops. It then becomes necessary to resort to various expedients, such as "mulching," for hindering evaporation and economizing the available water.

Tangled Tongues.

Through the kindness of several correspondents we are able to present a few more humorous mistranslations, as follows:

Exempli gratia—Samples free, Casus belli—A question of stomach. Splendide mendax—Lying in state. Puris omniapara—Boys will be boys.

Flagrante delicto—Is fragrant delict.

Chacun a son gout—A man with a dog and a gun.

Another youth, painfully conscious of his vaccination, rendered the last phrase: "I sing of arms and the virus."—Boston Transcript.

COURAGE OF SAMURAI TESTED

Boy of Twelve Forced to Show He Was Not Afraid of Death by His Own Hand.

Sato told us stories—the young man who wanted the sword that he might disembowel the Russians and not have to bite their throats in the hand-to-hand fighting.

Then the story of the samurai boy who must once in his life face death—make up his mind that he is to die. His own case, at the age of twelve, coming home from school, to find his great uncle and his mother all serious, a naked sword on a little wooden rack, the house all in order.

To be told that he had disgraced the family, he had dishonored his father's sword and killed a dog. He would be given the privilege of committing harakiri, for he was a samurai's son.

His great uncle gave him an object lesson, showed him how it was done and told him to proceed, wrapping the blade in paper, that it might not cut his hand, and telling him that he must do as he had seen his great uncle do, in earnest.

The boy begged for mercy. His kinsman and his mother were immovable. Was he afraid to die? If so, they might help him, and the uncle put his hand on his sword.

The boy's tears stopped. He knew his time had come and bowed. He opened his dress, rubbed his abdomen three times. He put out his hand and grasped the sword. He knew no more till a cry of "Mate!" (Stop) brought him to his senses.

The reprieve at last. An instant more and he would have been dead by his own hand. He waited, dazed in a death sweat. His courage had been tested. He had faced death.—Asia Magazine.

ACCORDED PALM FOR BEAUTY

Miss Harriet Lane Acknowledged to Have Been the Prettiest Lady of the White House.

Historians are inclined to give to Miss Harriet Lane, niece of President Buchanan, the palm for being the prettiest woman that ever ruled the White House social life. She was a blond with hair of a rare gold, deep-blue eyes, and her mouth was said to be one of the most beautiful ever owned by a Washington belle. Her beauty was so noticeable that at the dawn of womanhood, when she accompanied her uncle, then America's representative in England, to Oxford, where he was to receive the degree of doctor of civil laws, that the student body greeted her appearance with terrific cheers, inspired entirely by the smile of her lovely lips as she turned her flowerlike face toward them.

Not only was she beautiful in line and curve, but in addition she was a picture of perfect health, an athlete of no mean order, as many a young gallant discovered after she had challenged him to a race and beaten him so badly that spectators of the race unmercifully chaffed him. She played many games with skill and vigor, and there was not a woman in Washington that could compete with her in any game calling for strength and great activity. In spite of this she was not unwomanly, and excelled as a harpist, wrote poetry, and, as the young people of the capital reported, "danced like a feather."

Look Out Upon the Desert.

Come to the eastern side of the peak and look out once more upon the desert while yet there is time. The afternoon sun is driving its rays through the passes like the sharp-cut shafts of searchlights, and the shadows of the mountains are lengthening in distorted silhouette upon the sands below. Yet still the San Bernardino range, leading off southeast to the Colorado river, is glittering with sunlight at every peak. You are above it and can see over its crests in any direction. The vast sweep of the Mojave lies to the north; the Colorado with its old seabed lies to the south. Far away to the east you can see the faint forms of the Arizona mountains melting and mingling with the sky; and in between lie the long pink rifts of the desert valleys and the lilac tracery of the desert ranges.—"The Desert," by C. Van Dyke.

A Flying Chariot.

All Paris, I think, myself among the rest, assembled to see the valiant brothers, Robert and Charles, mount into the air yesterday, in company with a certain Pilatre de Rosier, who conducted them in the newly-invented flying chariot fastened to an air-balloon. It was from the middle of the Tuilleries that they set out, a place very favorable and well-contrived for such public purposes. But all was so nicely managed, so cleverly carried on, somehow, that the order and decorum of us who remained on firm ground struck me more than even the very strange sight of human creatures floating in the wind; but I have really been witness to ten times as much bustle and confusion as at a crowded theater in London, than what these peaceful Parisians make when the whole city was gathered together.

—Mrs. Piozzi (1784).

A Half Truth.

Silk Sox—Did Angeline tell you the truth when you asked her whether she wore half hose?

Knit Tie—Yes.

S. S.—What did she say?

K. T.—None of my business.—Iowa Privet.

Washingtonville

Thieves broke into the Erie depot last Sunday night by cutting an opening near the lock large enough to reach through and unlock the door. After gaining entrance, they took a sledge and knocked off the large hinges on the door of the safe and badly smashed the safe door. After doing all this work they must have been disappointed when they found no money or anything of value to them. The same night two box cars were looted. It is not known just what is missing till the goods are checked.

The Knights of Pythias had a social gathering after their regular meeting last Thursday evening. A delicious supper was served and all report a good time.

A large crowd attended the chicken pie supper and bazaar given by the Pythian Sisters last Saturday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$122. The quilt disposed of by the K. of P.'s brought over \$50. Lloyd Johnson was awarded the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Akron visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Heintzelman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King of Salem were here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Koller.

Lynn Davis resumed work at the Delmore mine Monday.

Miss Effie McNealin of Salem was a Sunday guest of Miss Myrtle Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hog have gone to housekeeping in the H. Senior property south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lora of Salem were Sunday visitors at the home of Harry Hartzel.

At Taylor of Greenford was a caller here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Gabriel of Salem was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sneyel in Salem.

Miss Margery Cook of Alliance spent last week here with her sisters, Mrs. Clara Herron and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Miss E. Woods of Alliance spent last week here with Miss Carrie Woods.

The Green Township Sunday school convention held in the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon and evening was largely attended. All Sunday schools in the township responded to roll call. One of the interesting numbers on the afternoon program was an orchestra from the M. E. Church of Leetonia which was highly appreciated by all present.

Mrs. John Staley delivered a very interesting address. The music furnished by a union choir and other special music and the recitations were all enjoyed. In the evening the choir furnished special music. Rev. John Staley and Rev. Priestly of Youngstown gave instructive addresses. Recitations by Misses Charlotte and Doris King were rendered exceedingly well.

An offering was taken at both sessions. The next convention will be held at Calla.

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Segeman of Salem. Mrs. Segeman was Hazel Chappell before her marriage.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were over Sunday visitors with relatives in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weikert and daughter of Damascus were here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weikert.

Frank Bilger and Clyde Hawn attended the Hippodrome in Youngstown Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Gilbert spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kale in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Damascus are here at the home of their son, Donald Jackson.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Men employed at the Crescent Machine Co. in Leetonia are having a week off, due to repairs on the machinery.

Miss Bertha Hay was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Rhodes of Salem was a guest of Miss Helen Weikert, Friday.

Paul Vignon won first prize at the F. of A. euchre party Friday evening; Lloyd Cutler got the booty.

Miss Birdella Stouffer was able to leave the hospital and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaefer in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Umson of Beloit were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vignon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chappel of Salem were visitors at the home of David and J. C. Weikert Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Bossert of Alliance was at her home here over Sunday.

The children of Bert De Jane, who were confined to their home with mumps, are again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pringle of Warren county spent Sunday with J. N. Paisley.

Wm. Bowker left Monday morning for Towpeka, Kan., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowker, who died in that city. She was 81 years of age. She was a former resident of this place moving from here 38 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hannah Kindig, of Kansas, four sons, Geo. Bowker, of Niles, Thomas of New Waterford, Wm. of Washingtonville and Arthur at home.

John Kilson of Cleveland spent last week with relatives here.

John Berry of West Point called on friends in town last Thursday.

John Archibald returned home last week from Battle Creek, Mich., where he took treatment three weeks. His condition is improved.

Mr. Geo. Sheppard of Millville was a caller in town Friday.

Relatives here received word Sunday of the death of Frank Lewis of Cleveland. He had been sick several months of sugar diabetes which turned into blood poisoning settling in his right leg. He was taken to the hospital last week and had his leg amputated in hope for his recovery. Mr. Lewis was well known here, having been a former resident for many years. He was aged 65. Surviving are his wife, also his mother Mrs. Mary Lewis of this place and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Anna Davis, Thomas and Ed of this place, David of Salt Lake City, William of Toledo, Charles of Cleveland, Mrs. William Snyder, Salem, Mrs. Brown of Alliance. The

remains were brought to Senior's Tuesday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Crowell's Morgue. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery, Leetonia.

Charles Reed has been on the sick list the past week.

Fred Kepper returned home Saturday after a five weeks' visit with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roller and daughter of Youngstown were here at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. Roller, the past week.

Joseph King was a Youngstown visitor Saturday.

GREENFORD

Feb. 9.—W. H. Rotzell, A. A. Stahl, A. G. Coubourn, attended the farmers' week days in Columbiana.

Prof. H. C. Seran and son Arthur spent Saturday and Sunday in New Cumberland.

Misses Lulu Clay and Myrtle Hively spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Royal Clay and family in Salem.

Mrs. T. L. Bush and daughter, Laura, entertained at a quilting bee last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The community club of Patmos will present a drama, "Topsy Turvy," in grange hall Saturday evening, Feb. 12.

Rev. A. P. Hartman and family left today to spend a week with Mr. Hartman's parents near Springfield.

Paulin-teacher's day will be held in Greenford Friday, Feb. 18.

Jesse Clay bought the C. F. Bush property Saturday.

The 2nd Aid Society of Lutheran church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartzel sold his horse to Earl Ammon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crumbaker expect to occupy their home where the Kopp brothers live about May 1.

Mrs. Jesse Clay sold three acres located at the cross roads, one half mile west of Greenford to John and Helen Allison. Possession will be given April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. Ira Weikert were Greenford callers Sunday. Ira is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Glen Bowman of Youngstown is suffering with sciatic fever.

Mr. J. H. Weikert and son Warren called on Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weikert in Youngstown Sunday afternoon.

Frank Steepce recently underwent an operation at his home in Gettysburg for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

L. F. Dively and family, Mrs. Lucy Bush and family, Delmer Roller and family, Charles Clay and family attended the Sunday school convention in Washingtonville Sunday afternoon.

Charles Schaefer and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Eldler, in Petersburg.

The Lutheran Sunday school and church will contribute towards China famine relief. Millions of people are starving in northern China. Will you help to feed them? An offering will be taken Sunday morning, Feb. 27. Every one in the community has the privilege of giving to this work. Give or send your offering to one of the church officers.

ISLAND

Feb. 9.—Ezra Knopp and family, John Horst, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver and Miss Lizzie Knopp spent Sunday with Rev. D. C. Witmer and family.

Mrs. S. R. Martin and children and Misses Esther Reichard and Edith Lehman were guests of A. W. Detrow and family Sunday.

A number from here attended the 17th Green Township S. S. convention held in the Methodist church, Washingtonville, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Weaver and family, Oda Lesher, David Wenger, Charles, Frank and John Van Pelt spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lehman.

Phares and Merle Witmer and sisters Emma, Iva and Nettie and Adin Brubaker were entertained Sunday by Adam Wenger and family.

Jonas Knopp left last Tuesday for Rockingham county Virginia, where he will spend several weeks.

Oliver Calvin of Youngstown spent the week end and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Horst of North Lawrence is spending a week end with relatives.

Noah Bixler and Alvin Yoder are doing concrete work in Columbiana.

Miss Lizzie Knopp left Tuesday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Rohrer near Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gable, newly wed of Wooster who have been visiting in Pennsylvania recently spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. Ezra Knopp.

Relatives here received word of the death of Jacob Rohrer who died Saturday at his home near Wakarusa.

Mr. Rohrer is a brother of Isaac and Henry Rohrer and Mrs. Jacob Culp of Columbiana.

J. J. Witmer made a business trip to Dalton Monday.

Elmer and Percy D. Rohrer of Wadsworth spent several days last week with relatives here while enroute home from Florida where they spent the past month. They made the trip in Mr. Brubaker's Ford roadster, driving through Calla, Fla., to this place in seven days.

NEW ALBANY

Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Toot of Salem spent Sunday with Oscar Toot and family.

Mrs. Fred Leipper of this vicinity spent Thursday with Mrs. Joann Leipper of Sebring. Mr. and Mrs. Warrie Evans of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Detrow.

The Canfield Road Club and their families to the number of 40 enjoyed a fine oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slagle. The gentlemen wearing white coats served the supper in high order. Carnations decorated the table. Music and games were features of the evening. All had a good time.

William Houts of Cuyahoga Falls, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

A dance will be given by Lewis Detrow in K. of P. hall at Greenford Saturday night.

We are all very glad the old ground hog did not see his shadow.

Walter Fisher spent Sunday in Salem.

NORTH LIMA

Feb. 9.—Rev. J. H. Graf pastor of Good Hope Lutheran church, will conduct weekly services during the Lenten season. The first of these services will be held Friday evening, Feb. 11. After this week the services will be held Thursday evenings at 7:30.

The entertainment by Mather Hillburn will be given in the school hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wellendorf celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday. In honor of the happy event they entertained a few friends and relatives in their home Saturday evening. About twenty guests were present.

Miss Bessie Greenwalt, who has been assistant operator in the office of the Beaver Telephone Co., was united in marriage last week with Norman Esterly of Columbiana. This leaves the office without an assistant.

Mrs. C. T. Weeden and daughter have charge of the switchboard.

Mrs. J. M. Hahn spent several days last week visiting in East Palestine.

Mrs. George Kyser, Mrs. Roy Mentzer, Mrs. Rosina Theiss, Mrs. Ira Stahl, Mrs. George Mowbray and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Pfau of Columbiana, Dr. O. J. Meindl of New Castle, Henry Barbolemew and family of Pine Hill and Mrs. Wade Wirt and George Heindel of this place were Sunday visitors in the home of C. T. Heindel.

Mr. Lillian Ryan of Lisbon has concluded a short visit in the home of Bert Hiner.

Homer Dishong and family of Columbiana called at Jacob Elser's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fink spent Sunday with Calla relatives.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Mount Olivet Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Heindel.

Mrs. C. R. Heck pleasantly entertained the Searchlight Literary Club Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. J. O. Entrikin. Mrs. John Rohrer will entertain the Club Feb. 15th.

A prayer service will be held this evening in the home of Mrs. Israel Hahn. The attendance and interest in these weekly meetings is steadily increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiner spent Sunday with their daughter in Youngstown.

Mrs. Byron Snyder and little son of Columbiana are staying in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Heindel, for a time. Mrs. Snyder is confined to bed by a complication of ailments and her condition is not much improved.

Mr. Englehart of Youngstown has purchased the property of William Stakelbeck and will soon move his family here. The Stakelbeck family expects to move to Indiana.

Solomon Crouse, who was injured a week ago when struck by an automobile, is still confined to his home. A small ankle bone was broken.

Services in Good Hope Lutheran church will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30 with Sunday school at 9:30.

BERLIN CENTER

Feb. 9.—Mrs. Ray Butler went to Pittsburgh Saturday to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilsdorf and Miss Grace Del-Los visited at Emory Stalmsmith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Smith and Miss Alberta Russell were in Youngstown, Friday.

Dallas Smith of Niles has sold his property here, located on North street, I. J. Smith being the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bardo, daughter Merle and Marion Diehl spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Webb in Youngstown.

The fourth number of the lecture course given Friday evening was enjoyed very much. The last number will be given March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diehl and their three children have whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner of Youngstown spent Sunday at John Hiner's.

Ray Beckman's four children are recovering from chicken pox.

Miss Irene Renkenberger spent the week end with friends in Youngstown.

A. S. Fehnlogie, John Barringer and J. A. Schaefer were Youngstown visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Keeler of Goshen visited at A. S. Fehnlogie's, Sunday.

Kennard Eckenrode, who underwent a serious operation in Youngstown hospital a week ago, is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keen and son Wilmer spent Sunday in Newton Falls with Mr. and Mrs. James Keen.

Mrs. Pauline Schaefer has gone to Warren to spend a few days with relatives.